

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Add at the end of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **FOREIGN PERSONS THAT KNOWINGLY**
3 **SPREAD MALIGN DISINFORMATION AS PART**
4 **OF OR ON BEHALF OF A FOREIGN GOVERN-**
5 **MENT OR POLITICAL PARTY FOR PURPOSES**
6 **OF POLITICAL WARFARE.**

7 (a) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—The President shall
8 impose the sanctions described in subsection (b) with re-
9 spect to any foreign person that the President determines
10 knowingly commits a significant act of malign disinforma-
11 tion on behalf of the government of a foreign country or
12 foreign political party that has the direct purpose or effect
13 of influencing political, diplomatic, or educational activi-
14 ties in the United States for the purpose of harming—

15 (1) the national security or defense of the
16 United States; or

17 (2) the safety and security of any United States
18 citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
19 dence.

1 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in
3 this subsection with respect to a foreign person de-
4 termined by the President to be subject to sub-
5 section (a) are the following:

6 (A) ASSET BLOCKING.—The President
7 shall exercise of all powers granted to the Presi-
8 dent by the International Emergency Economic
9 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the ex-
10 tent necessary to block and prohibit all trans-
11 actions in property and interests in property of
12 the foreign person if such property and inter-
13 ests in property are in the United States, come
14 within the United States, or are or come within
15 the possession or control of a United States
16 person.

17 (B) INADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN INDI-
18 VIDUALS.—

19 (i) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMIS-
20 SION, OR PAROLE.—In the case of a for-
21 eign person who is an individual, the for-
22 eign person is—

23 (I) inadmissible to the United
24 States;

1 (II) ineligible to receive a visa or
2 other documentation to enter the
3 United States; and

4 (III) otherwise ineligible to be
5 admitted or paroled into the United
6 States or to receive any other benefit
7 under the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

9 (ii) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

10 (I) IN GENERAL.—In the case of
11 a foreign person who is an individual,
12 the visa or other documentation
13 issued to the person shall be revoked,
14 regardless of when such visa or other
15 documentation is or was issued.

16 (II) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—
17 A revocation under subclause (I)
18 shall—

19 (aa) take effect immediately;
20 and

21 (bb) automatically cancel
22 any other valid visa or entry doc-
23 umentation that is in the per-
24 son's possession.

1 (2) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, at-
2 tempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a
3 violation of any regulation, license, or order issued
4 to carry out paragraph (1)(A) shall be subject to the
5 penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of sec-
6 tion 206 of the International Emergency Economic
7 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as
8 a person that commits an unlawful act described in
9 subsection (a) of that section.

10 (3) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NA-
11 TIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Sanctions
12 under paragraph (1)(B) shall not apply to a foreign
13 person who is an individual if admitting the person
14 into the United States is necessary to permit the
15 United States to comply with the Agreement regard-
16 ing the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed
17 at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into
18 force November 21, 1947, between the United Na-
19 tions and the United States, or other applicable
20 international obligations.

21 (c) WAIVER.—The President may, on a case-by-case
22 basis and for periods not to exceed 180 days, waive the
23 application of sanctions imposed with respect to a foreign
24 person under this section if the President certifies to the
25 appropriate congressional committees not later than 15

1 days before such waiver is to take effect that the waiver
2 is vital to the national security interests of the United
3 States.

4 (d) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The President
5 may exercise all authorities provided to the President
6 under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer-
7 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704)
8 for purposes of carrying out this section.

9 (e) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
12 shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary
13 for the implementation of this section.

14 (2) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not less
15 than 10 days before the promulgation of regulations
16 under paragraph (1), the President shall notify and
17 provide to the appropriate congressional committees
18 the proposed regulations and an identification of the
19 provisions of this section that the regulations are im-
20 plementing.

21 (f) DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPOSI-
22 TION OF SANCTIONS ON THE UNITED FRONT WORK DE-
23 PARTMENT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
2 sional committees a determination, including a de-
3 tailed justification, on whether the United Front
4 Work Department of the Chinese Communist Party,
5 or any component or official thereof, meets the cri-
6 teria for the application of sanctions pursuant to—

7 (A) subsection (a);

8 (B) section 1263 of the Global Magnitsky
9 Human Rights Accountability Act (subtitle F of
10 title XII of Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C.
11 2656 note);

12 (C) section 6 of the Uyghur Human Rights
13 Policy Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–145; 22
14 U.S.C. 6901 note); or

15 (D) Executive Order 13694 (50 U.S.C.
16 1701 note; relating to blocking property of cer-
17 tain persons engaged in significant malicious
18 cyber-enabled activities).

19 (2) FORM.—The determination required by sub-
20 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form
21 but may contain a classified annex.

22 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
23 TEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appro-
24 priate congressional committees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent
3 Select Committee on Intelligence, the Com-
4 mittee on Financial Services, and the Com-
5 mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives; and

7 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
8 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Select
9 Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on
10 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and the
11 Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate.

12 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The terms “admitted”
14 and “alien” have the meanings given those terms in
15 section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
16 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

17 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
18 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
21 Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
22 Ways and Means, and the Committee on Finan-
23 cial Services of the House of Representatives;
24 and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
2 the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee
3 on Finance, and the Committee on Banking,
4 Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

5 (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-
6 son” means a person that is not a United States
7 person.

8 (4) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with
9 respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,
10 means that a person has actual knowledge, or should
11 have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the
12 result.

13 (5) PERSON.—The term “person” means an in-
14 dividual or entity.

15 (6) PROPERTY; INTEREST IN PROPERTY.—The
16 terms “property” and “interest in property” have
17 the meanings given the terms “property” and “prop-
18 erty interest”, respectively, in section 576.312 of
19 title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on
20 the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (7) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
22 “United States person” means—

23 (A) an individual who is a United States
24 citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
25 nent residence to the United States;

1 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
2 the United States or any jurisdiction within the
3 United States, including a foreign branch of
4 such an entity; or

5 (C) any person in the United States.

6 (h) SUNSET.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall cease to
8 be effective beginning on January 1, 2025.

9 (2) INAPPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall not
10 apply with respect to sanctions imposed with respect
11 to a foreign person under this section before Janu-
12 ary 1, 2025.

